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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 17544

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD ECEN JA

SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN STEEL AND TRADE TALKS

REF: STATE 288549

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SUGGESTED FOLLOWING ROUGH SCHEDULE  
FOR U.S.-JAPAN TALKS DECEMBER 6-7 ON STEEL AND OTHER SUBJECTS.

DECEMBER 6

ALL U.S.-JAPAN STEEL TOPICS EXCEPT DISCUSSION OF JAPAN-EC  
STEEL ARRANGEMENTS. LUNCH FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS PLANNED BY  
EMBASSY EMIN.

DECEMBER 7

CONCLUDE REMAINING STEEL ITEMS, INCLUDING JAPAN EC STEEL  
ARRANGEMENTS DURING MORNING AND PHASE INTO BROADER DISCUSSION  
OF JAPAN-EC TRADE RELATIONSHIP. FOREIGN MINISTRY PROPOSES  
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TO GIVE LUNCH FOR USDEL. AFTERNOON FOR DISCUSSION OF MTN

QUESTIONS, DISC AND OTHER GATT MATTERS.

2. SAITO AT FOREIGN MINISTRY IS QUITE RESERVED ABOUT PUBLICIZING EXPANDED AGENDA FOR THESE TALKS. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT OUR INTENTION TO DISCUSS EC-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE KNOWN TO PRESS, BUT WANTS TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE THAT PREVIOUSLY PLANNED U.S.-JAPAN STEEL TALKS ARE SOMEHOW BEING CONVERTED INTO A DEVICE FOR BRINGING PRESSURE ON JAPAN. WE HAVE INFORMED HIM THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS ARE ENTIRELY NORMAL UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. HODGSON UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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